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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

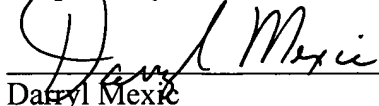
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Species I, (Figures 1-4) without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 1-14 and 22.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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